

MANNINGTON BACKS  
UP COMMUNITY BANDConsequently Band Concerts  
Up That Way are Rath-  
er Common.

MANNINGTON, W. Va. June 18.—Substantial encouragement is being given the Mannington Elks Community Band. It is so unusual for a community in Northern West Virginia to encourage music by opening of pocket book as well as by word of mouth that the matter takes on news importance.

Harry McGowan, of Vincennes, Ind. is directing the Mannington band and teaching a band at Ida May. He directs rehearsals of the Mannington band every Friday night and is at the Ida May two nights a week. Starting next week concerts will be given at the school house grounds and ladies of the various churches will take turns about serving refreshments.

The Mannington band pays the director \$1,000 a year and with other expenses money is necessary. When the cabaret meeting was on here \$1,100 was raised for the band in fifteen minutes one night. Recently the band was out three evenings in the interest of the school bond issue proposition and some one sent a check for \$50. The band played a concert at Farmington in connection with the Salvation Army drive in Lincoln district and as a compliment to J. L. Bock, a Farmington fellow in the band, was given \$25.

## MANNINGTON

## Chautauqua Arranged For.

A representative of the Redpath Chautauqua bureau has been in the city for the past few days arranging for their appearance here, which will be for the week beginning July 4th.

## Going After Autos.

John L. Ely has a party of men on the way to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will purchase a number of automobiles.

## D'Artagnan Club Dance

A large number of invitations have been sent out by the D'Artagnan Club to their dance to be held in Eagle's hall tonight. Patronesses are Mesdames C. C. Coffman, H. J. Matthews and W. H. Parsons. A first class orchestra has been secured for the dance which is sure to be an enjoyable event.

## New Yorkers Here.

Mrs. S. L. Jamison and little sons, Marvillie and Richard have arrived here for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles R. Flanagan of Jefferson street and her brother, Joseph W. Marvillie of Washington street.

## From Texas.

Archie Campbell has returned to this city after spending several months in the Texas oil fields.

## D. A. R. Meets

West Augusta Chapter, D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Phillips in Brookside addition on Tuesday afternoon in their last meeting of the year. Suspension of further meetings until next October was announced. A membership committee consisting of Mrs. Mattie Koon, Mrs. A. W. Prichard and Miss Margaret Mockler was appointed by the regent. Picnics concerning the proper recognition of the American flag will be placed in public places by the chapter as a part of their activities very soon and other acts of loyalty will be inaugurated. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which time "Current Events" was given by Mrs. Guy S. Furbee and Master John Warder sang two songs. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses.

## Poisoned by Wood Alcohol.

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COOLIDGE

BOSTON.—When notified of his selection as G. O. P. candidate for vice president Governor Calvin Coolidge posed for photographers wrapped in the Stars and Stripes. And here he is.

Metz caused by imbibing a liquid which he had purchased from men said to have been connected with a medicine show there on Tuesday and which was found to contain wood alcohol. The man was found lying near the home of his father at an early hour on Wednesday morning, to which point it is believed he was brought by some persons in an automobile during the night. His recovery is believed to be extremely doubtful. The man is thirty years of age, and single.

## Personals.

Mrs. Mary F. Simons was a visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Ethan Cunningham of Smithfield was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Prof. David A. Ward of Farmington was here yesterday on a business visit.

Olin Robins has returned home from West Virginia University for the summer vacation.

Leon W. Ayers was a business visitor in Wheeling on Tuesday.

Oscar E. Hayes was a business visitor in Grafton yesterday.

James Devore of Rymer was here on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in Wheeling.

E. F. Millan was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Frank Dunn has returned from a business visit in Wheeling.

Wood Rymer was a business visitor in Cameron on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Sellers of Glover Gap is visiting relatives in Fairmont this week.



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Control of Russia for  
120 Years.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The natives of the Aland Islands which lie between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, are engaged in a lively agitation for reunion with Sweden, according to the advice received by representatives of the Swedish government in this country. The population of the islands is about 12,000. Formerly they were held by Sweden but they were taken over by Russia 120 years ago. After the world war a delegation from the Aland Islands presented to the Peace Conference a claim for annexation to Finland. A commission was appointed by the conference which recommended that the Archipelago be neutralized under a guarantee of the League of Nations.

Apparently this delegation did not faithfully represent the attitude of all the islanders for other Alanders have been agitating for self-determination and permission to join with Sweden since the beginning of 1918. The Swedish government has taken up the subject with the Powers and has asked the government of Finland to submit the question by referendum to the natives of the Aland Islands.

According to a statement drawn up by a Swedish premier, efforts to settle the matter between Finland and Sweden have failed and the Swedish government has appealed to the Peace Conference in support of the demands of those Alanders who desire to be annexed to Sweden.

On June 1, a delegation of the County Council at Aland, empowered by 96 percent of the population of the islands, visited Stockholm and was received by King Gustave. This delegation presented the demands of the islanders for their right of self-determination and their intention to reunite with Sweden, declaring that their failure to receive these rights were causing impatience and that they were withheld while being granted to others would cause great ap-

prehension with the Aland population. The King assured them that Sweden was making all possible efforts to obtain a decision which would be based on the vote of the islanders themselves.

## Evening Chat

Most Impartial.  
Our city is growing most impartial judging by the various prices on groceries and fruits during the past month—something I believe in thoroughly. Let the man who can charge exorbitantly if he wishes, and the fellow who wants to charge less, do so. It gives usually a chance to shop satisfactorily. Grocers say it doesn't do a bit of good to lower prices—that frequently women prefer the higher priced commodity. I wonder if this is a fact.

Strawberries in the city are selling at three different prices and tomatoes likewise. Butter goes at different prices and so do eggs. In fact very nearly everything for the table can be found at most any price one wants to pay—provided of course a certain high water mark has been reached.

A grocer told me recently when I asked him why he didn't lower the price on some new peas and sell them off quickly as they were spoiling: "That wouldn't help any. They'd think then the peas weren't any good and wouldn't buy at all, while if I sell them at the regular price they'll go all right this time of the year." The funny thing about it was they did too. Not a pea pod was left that night. And at least a third of them were spoiled.

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and seemingly they are selling fast. The low for dark figured robes this year is being shown everywhere and very nearly every woman has such a gown. The white satin skirt has come into popularity again with of course white shoes, and black stockings. The black effect is most startling and personally I don't like it but anything which strikes the masses as "the thing" goes alright so I suppose we'll see the usual black-legged lady with the rest of her in cool, attractive white. There's one thing about it—we won't forget she has an ankle. Somehow everytime we begin to forget, Dame Fashion changes the style to overcome this shortcoming.

## A Cool Day.

Today is most beautiful—sunny and cool. After the past few days of intense heat the weather will be most appreciated and I predict all manner of undertakings for today such as shopping bees, veranda teas, informal get-togethers when women folks sew and chatter and enjoy themselves with many other excursions into the realms of enjoyment. This time of the year is the very prettiest with roses everywhere in riotous bloom.



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